



Local Transport Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 26

PART 3

BUS SERVICES

Quality contracts schemes: miscellaneous and supplementary provisions

41 Regulations about schemes

- (1) Section 133 of the TA 2000 (regulations about schemes) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a) (regulations with respect to making, varying or revoking schemes) after “making” insert “continuing,”.
- (3) In subsection (1)(b) (approvals of schemes) after “schemes” insert “for areas in Wales”.
- (4) After subsection (1)(b) insert—
 - “(bb) the procedure to be followed by local transport authorities for areas in England when discharging functions that relate to a QCS board,
 - (bc) the procedure to be followed by QCS boards when discharging functions relating to proposed schemes for areas in England,”.
- (5) In subsection (2) (particular matters for which regulations may provide)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a) (proposed variations or revocation of schemes) before “variations” insert “continuations,”;
 - (b) in paragraph (e) (applications for approval of proposals) after “proposals” insert “for areas in Wales”;
 - (c) after paragraph (e) (form and manner of applications for approval) insert—
 - “(ee) the procedure for determining such applications,
 - (ef) the form and manner of requests under section 126C(4) relating to proposed schemes for areas in England,

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (eg) the form and manner in which copies of proposed schemes for such areas are to be sent to a QCS board under section 126C(5),
 - (eh) the giving of notice, and the preparation and publication of reports, by QCS boards under section 126D(5),
 - (ei) the form and manner of responses by local transport authorities to such reports,”;
 - (d) in paragraph (f) (form of schemes or variations) after “schemes” insert “, continuations”;
 - (e) in paragraph (g) (notice of schemes or of their variation or revocation) before “variation” insert “continuation.”.
- (6) After subsection (2) insert—
- “(3) The appropriate national authority may also make regulations modifying or excluding the application of provisions of this Part, so far as relating to quality contracts schemes, in cases where a local transport authority, or two or more local transport authorities acting jointly, do any of the following—
- (a) by virtue of section 126C(6), send to a QCS board a further request under section 126C(4) and modified proposals under section 126C(5),
 - (b) propose or decide that a scheme should continue in operation (with or without modification) under section 131A,
 - (c) propose or decide to vary or revoke a scheme under section 132.
- (4) Regulations made by virtue of subsection (3) must not exclude any requirement for the authority or authorities—
- (a) under section 126, to obtain the approval of the Welsh Ministers,
 - (b) under section 127(1A), to publish their response to the report of the QCS board.”.